A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Chase Ryan Trent Memorial Highway in Henderson County.

WHEREAS, Chase Ryan Trent, son of Randy and Phyllis Trent, was born November 2, 1992, in Henderson Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Chase Ryan Trent was a student at Henderson County High School, where the junior maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA and was a member of the Student Ambassadors and the Technology Students Organization; and

WHEREAS, Chase Ryan Trent was a young man who valued family, friends, and school above all, and whose only career question was what type of engineer he would become; and

WHEREAS, Chase Ryan Trent was a member of First United Methodist Church and attended Chapel Hill United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2009, the life of Chase Ryan Trent came to a premature and tragic end when he was killed in an automobile collision with a drunk driver, leaving behind a shattered community desperately searching for answers; and

WHEREAS, Randy and Phyllis Trent have honored their son's memory by establishing the Chase Ryan Trent Memorial Scholarship, an effort that will benefit the young people of Henderson County for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Chase Ryan Trent was also survived by his grandparents, Shirley Abell, Randel and Glyndia Trent, and Brenda Duncan, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Chase Ryan Trent has left a void that cannot be filled, and he is sorely missed and fondly remembered by his family, classmates, and community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Chase Ryan Trent be remembered in some tangible way;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

→ Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 351 in Henderson County between mile point 4.7 and mile point 5.3 as the "Chase Ryan Trent Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.